GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3316
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REVAMP OF RING RAILWAY IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed a complete revamp of Ring Rail in the wake of forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also proposed to inter-connect the Ring Rail with Delhi Metro;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the above proposal would be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal has been received from Ministry of Urban Development regarding utilization of Ring Rail for running high frequency metro/modern Electric Multiple Unit Services on Public Private Partnership basis.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) A proposal has also been received from Ministry of Urban Development for providing interoperability between the Metro corridor and Indian Railway lines.

(e) The proposal has not been found feasible due to operational and technical reasons.